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Art Unit  
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Chong R. Kim

Applicant hereby requests an oral hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in the appeal of the above-identified application.

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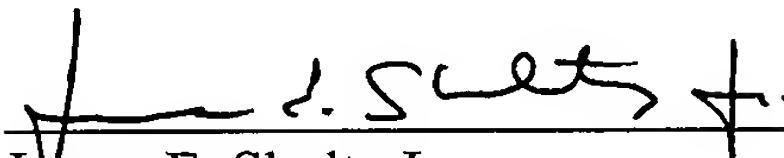
REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING (37 CFR §1.194(b))

The Appellants request an oral hearing in regard to the pending appeal directed to the above referenced case. This request for oral hearing is in furtherance of the Notice of Appeal filed in this case on January 3, 2007.

An authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 07-1070 for the fee required under 37 CFR §41.20(b)(3) is enclosed. If any additional fee is required, Appellants ask that the fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 07-1070.

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